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Project: IP-136

OFFICE OF REPORTS AND ESTIMATES

Project Initiation Memorandum

Date: 30 June 1950

To: D/RE

From: Publications Division, Projects Planning

Subject: Soviet Merchant Marine

Statement of Project:

Origin: Internal (Case E-2215)

Problem: To furnish information on:
a. The Cominform Shipping Co.
b. Insurance of cargos carried in Soviet Bx bottoms
c. Active and proposed Soviet trade routes
d. Ship building facilities within the Soviet orbit
e. Ruses used to conceal Soviet ownership
f. Status of lend-lease ships held by Russia
g. Status of US ships sold to China on which mortgages are on default

Scope:

Graphics (if any):

Form: Memorandum

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Responsible Division: D/RE

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Departmental Responsibilities:

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Responsible Division: Ships

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